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In re Application of

Shigeura et al.

Serial No.: 09/908,994

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For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SPECIFIC
RELEASE OF CAPTURED EXTENSION
PRODUCTS**

) Group Art Unit: 1634

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

With reference to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 3, 2002, please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-9 without prejudice.

REMARKS

In the Restriction Requirement mailed September 3, 2002, the claims were divided into Group I (claims 1-9) and group II (claims 10-20). In response, applicant elects Group II without traverse. Non-elected claims 1-9 have been canceled.

FEE AUTHORIZATION AND REQUEST FOR TIME EXTENSION

If an extension of time is required for timely filing of this response, such time extension is hereby requested. If any additional fees not submitted with this response are required, please take such fees from Applied Biosystems Deposit Account No. 01-2213 (Order No. 4470).

Respectfully submitted,

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